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Editorial

GARDEN CENTERS.

The term garden center has come to mean a nursery salesyard combined with quarters or a shop for the sale of equipment, tools and supplies which home gardeners require. Neither the name nor the idea is new, but the advance in the number and the caliber of such establishments in the years since the war has

been notable

Probably the most elaborate garden centers are those in California, because gardening there is practiced most of the months in the year and sales of nursery stock are not confined to limited periods in autumn and spring. Combined with sale of woody plants is that of tender bedding plants, of which amazing numbers are moved in flats and package forms. The large volume of business moved through an establishment of this kind on the west coast enables expansion and refinement to a degree scarcely met in the colder states.

From study of the California garden centers, eastern nurserymen have gained many ideas for the improvement of their own retail sales establishments, some of which have been of outstanding caliber for many years. As examples of this successful means of selling almost all sorts of hardy plants at retail became more numerous in the midwest and east, they impelled other nurserymen

to follow

The labor shortage during and following the war fostered all types of self-service establishments, and nurserymen were not slow to see the advantages, since manpower is usually at a premium during their busy season and trained and responsible salespersons are hard to find. As the operators gained experience, the public profited by being able to buy better stock, in better condition and at more favorable prices. The public has taken a fancy to this method of buying, to which it is accustomed in other mercantile lines.

Some of the most successfully designed and best operated salesyards or garden centers have been pictured or described in these columns before. The constantly increased interest expressed by subscribers has resulted in a series of illustrated articles, beginning on the opposite page in this

The Mirror of the Trade

issue, which will describe more recently established garden centers in such detail as to answer the questions of readers and assist them in plans for such undertakings of their

ELECTION DAY IS COMING.

Today there are differences of opinion in the operation of our government clear up to the highest places. In the American form of government it is the right and privilege of the voters, aside from their patriotic duty, to determine the basic decisions of government. The ap-proaching election in November will give that opportunity. We are not concerned here as to the persons or measures for which you cast your ballot. But it seems important that every voter see that he or she is properly registered beforehand and then prepared to exercise the right to vote on election day. Remind your employees of this fact and see that they have the opportunity to exercise their franchise.

GUIDING GARDENERS.

Science has come to the rescue of home gardeners, as well as commercial growers, with new chemical compounds and research on old ones to provide more effective insecticides, fungicides and weed killers than they have had before. In fact, so rapidly have these new compounds been introduced that the home gardener has difficulty keeping up with them.

But more confusing to him is the number of brand names under which one of these chemical compounds may be offered. Each manufacturer has a different trade name, although the basic chemical compound may be the same and, indeed, may have come from the same chemical supplier. Unless the gardener is much better informed than the average, he can scarcely know that the brand of weed killer he buys from his hardware store contains the same effective agent as did the can he bought from a neighboring garden

Gardeners received guidance in one such instance in a recent advertisement of the American Cyanamid Co. in the garden pages of newspapers, telling of the advantages of potassium cyanate to kill crab grass and chickweed. Besides listing those advantages, the advertisement went on to name ten manufacturers and the respective trade names under which they offered a potassium cvanate crab grass killer obtainable at a local garden supply store.

Chemical suppliers who do business on a nation-wide scale can afford not only to advertise widely the merits of a new chemical compound for garden use, but also to guide gardeners in comprehending trade names and what they stand for.

BUILDING STILL UP.

Although a decline in construction activity is expected as one of the effects of the rearmament program and of the President's order restricting credit, the volume of construction contract awards in the thirty-seven states east of the Rocky mountains broke all records in August, according to figures collected by F. W. Dodge Corp. The figure of \$1,548,876,000 was nine per cent above the July total, which had shattered all previous records. The August contract volume was up seventy-one per cent from the figure for August of last year. On the basis of square feet of floor area, the total for the first eight months of 1950 was seventy-two per cent greater than for the corresponding 1949 period. Residential awards in August were up ninety-two per cent from August, 1949.

On account of the size of those figures, as well as rising prices for materials and labor and the tightening of mortgage credit, housing construction may be expected to de-

cline from now on.

CAPITAL NECESSARY.

In order that the American workman can earn a high weekly wage which affords him the standard of living which he enjoys, an investment of \$10,800, including \$9,000 of longterm capital, is necessary. This is the investment per worker in nonfarm industry, according to figures of the Machinery and Allied Products Institute.

This investment makes necessary the capital afforded by savings of the workers themselves and those who employ them. Because of higher costs, new production tools to equip more workers require a total investment of \$14,000 per worker, including \$12,000 in long-term capi-

Self-service System in Nursery

The owners, their employees, and their customers, all vouch for the practicability of Burton's self-service garden center at Hyattsville, Md., which was opened only last spring. Intrigued by the attractive self-service nurseries that they saw during their trip to the convention of the American Association of Nurserymen at San Francisco in 1949, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burton adopted the self-service system for their own firm. With the exception of an occasional carpenter's or electrician's help, all roads, buildings and sale areas were constructed by the Burton employees and were ready for spring business this year.

Mr. Burton has been in the nursery business since 1934, but most of his business had been general landscape contracting and maintenance prior to establishing the self-service center, and the firm had seldom catered to the so-called transient trade. Few persons visited the nursery in search of plants to purchase; in fact, such customers were not especially encouraged, since much valuable time was consumed in showing these visitors around the nursery and in explaining the virtues, habits and requirements of the various plants.

The nursery consisted of a 5-acre area containing a small office, storage and service facilities, greenhouses, coldframes and lining-out beds. An attractive, well maintained display area served as a permanent advertisement to attract passers-by. Nursery stock was grown at Kalmia Farms, a 290-acre tract of land surrounding the Burton residence, some seventeen miles from the office.

Without undue difficulty the Burtons were able to rearrange the nursery into the attractive garden

center that exists today. The main building is a one-story, 3-wing, Tshaped structure, measuring roughly 35x100 feet, and the south wing holds a 20x35-foot garden store. The floor is of ordinary concrete. Wide, double-door entrances are at the front and back of the building for the convenience of both customers and staff. On three sides of the store are large picture windows, so that customers who are inside may see the stock displayed outdoors, and visitors who are outdoors may readily see the merchandise inside the building. Three ample-size racks of various styles and shelves of different sizes and heights accommodate an assortment of seeds, fertilizers, insecticides, tools, bulbs and other items needed by a gardenminded homeowner. In front of the garden store, which serves as the main sales area, is a stone terrace. There are displayed such bulky objects as wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, hose carts, seed and fertilizer spreaders and similar equipment.

The north wing is a 20x35-foot Lord & Burnham greenhouse-type conservatory, which Mr. Burton's employees built according to his specifications. This section balances the south wing and has a concrete floor. A circular arrangement in the center can be used for either a small pool, fountain, heeling-in bed or display of garden pedestals, sundials or larger plants. Inside, flanking two sides of the conservatory, are attractive benches on brick piers containing various small ferns, shrubs, vines or house plants. Along the other two sides are flower beds, bordered three bricks high, containing a similar assortment of potted plants for sale.

Three of the conservatory walls

are of glass. The glass roof and rear windows and doors are painted to shade plants, and the paint on the rear side also helps to hide the service area of an adjacent caretaker's cottage. Large picture windows face the highway and the parking area and present an unspoken invitation to passers-by to stop and see the plants inside. Picture windows at the end of the conservatory overlook attractive display grounds, which indirectly suggest to customers similar garden possibilities for their own home grounds. The display is composed of annuals, perennials and hedges in a lawn area, with an attractive background of trees and shrubs. Like the garden store, the conservatory has a stone terrace, somewhat suggestive of a patio, in which potted flowers and shrubs are placed. All plants in the conservatory and on the terrace are for sale; all are plainly labeled and priced.

Since Burton's garden center is operated on the self-service idea, salesmen do not wait on customers unless asked. Customers are urged to make their selections and take them either to the garden store or to a salesman on the grounds to make the actual purchase. Weather permitting, back and front doors of the conservatory are always open; this encourages customers' browsing inside the building and adjoining display grounds.

The east wing, which is a leg of the T structure, is a 15x25-foot waiting room, with a flagstone floor and walls of naturally finished knotty pine. It contains comfortable wicker chairs, tables and smoking stands. Showcases, shelves, walls and window ledges offer dish gardens, pottery, copperware and other containers. Vases of cut flowers and



Front View of T-shaped Building Housing Garden Supply Store, Offices and Conservatory at J. H. Burton's Self-service Nursery.



Front View of Garden Supply Store Which Fronts on Highway.

potted plants provide more beauty in this restful atmosphere, and magazines and books are available for the waiting friends or relatives of customers making purchases elsewhere at the center.

At the juncture of the three wings is a small, private inner office and drafting room. Between this room and the garden store is an outer office, where Mrs. Burton handles most of the secretarial and clerical work. This room opens into both the store and the waiting room, and a Dutch-style, 2-section door separates the outer office from the waiting room. The upper half of the door is usually open, which assures some office privacy, yet allows customers to secure information without delay. In the garden store the sales counter and the cash register are aligned with the office door in an arrangement that greatly increases efficiency and saves many steps for the salesperson in search of prices, records or location of materials; answering the telephone, or consulting Mr. or Mrs. Burton or a staff mem-

To the rear of the main building is a typical lath-covered shelter that contains seven 5x30-foot heeling-in beds filled with potted or B&B plants. The beds are three bricks high and are separated by paths of crushed stones. Between the main building and the highway is a 35-car parking area that extends southward. Behind this parking lot are eight more heeling-in beds, one board high and each about 6x32 feet.

Toward the rear of the garden center are two small greenhouses and a number of coldframes and heeling-in beds, all filled with various types of annuals, perennials, rosebushes, shrubs and evergreens. Also included are baskets of manure, peat moss and compost and a pile of various-shaped pieces of flagstone. The flagstones are sold by the square foot, and a special form has been constructed, so the customer can fit together the pieces he requires, determine the number, size and shape he needs and easily figure out their cost.

Every item is clearly labeled and price-tagged for self-service. Customers take their sales tickets to the cashier, and upon payment the cashier stamps them paid and gives receipts to the customers, who, in turn, give them to the wheelbarrow boys who carry the purchases to the customers' cars.

To date, Mr. Burton is more than pleased with the results of his self-

service nursery. The sale of plants and materials has been more than double his expectation. Moreover, the reaction of customers has been exceptionally favorable, because they like the idea of leisurely browsing around "without a salesman breathing down their necks."

Mr. Burton is a firm believer in advertising, and he has an attractive display advertisement in the Sunday garden sections of each of the three large Washington, D. C., newspapers. Each advertisement features one or two week-end specials, which Mr. Burton believes is more desirable than an advertisement listing many items for sale. In addition, he has three spot announcements broadcast each week over two local radio stations, and a monthly advertisement appears in the Maryland Gardener magazine.

While special offers do bring in the bargain seekers, most sales are by no means confined solely to sales items. The Burton specials are not placed in some out-of-the-way corner, but are set in front, where they are easily found by the customers and are handy for transportation to customers' cars. Curiosity impels the customers to wander around the garden center.

The Burtons have found that no one special type of customer is attracted to the self-service nursery. Customers may vary from the small house plant "putterer," the bargain seeker, the plant "replacer," the small vegetable gardener, the collector, the seeker of the unusual or the man unable to buy what he wants elsewhere to the individual wanting a complete landscape job. In general,



Interior View of Self-service Garden Supply Store.

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Lath-covered and Uncovered Heeling-in Beds in Nursery Salesyard at Rear, with Parking Area Adjacent.

no planting stock is guaranteed unless it is planted by Burton's landscape department.

Mr. Burton has had a number of interesting experiences resulting from his offers of week-end specials. One of the first offers was a week-end magnolia special. While visiting relatives in the District of Columbia, one man who lived seventy miles from Hyattsville saw the advertisement and drove to the nursery. When he left the center, he had purchased \$75 worth of plants, none of which was a magnolia. That same customer has returned several times to buy additional plants, but he has never bought a magnolia.

Another buyer became interested in an azalea special. He has returned several times to purchase a few plants to add to his growing collection, which now numbers more than 100 azaleas

On another occasion a customer came to the firm with a simple plan showing how he wanted his new home grounds landscaped. After inspecting the center and seeing the display grounds, he placed an order totaling more than \$700.

Since the self-service garden center is less than one year old, Mr. Burton considers himself a mere novice in this type of enterprise and makes no claim to being an authority on the subject. Certain conclusions, however, have become apparent, and he is glad to share them with others in the industry. All sales are for eash.

A good self-service center should be properly located and should have a good layout. It must be neither too cheap in appearance nor too elaborate. It must be condensed and compact. Adequate parking space is essential; Burton's 35-car area must be enlarged to accommodate seventy-five automobiles. Since the pebble and crushed stone paths and parking areas are hard on customers' feet and make it difficult for the boys to push their wheelbarrows, all such areas will be macadamized soon.

A well planned underground water system is an absolute necessity. At present plants in Burton's various sales beds are watered by hose or by sprinkling cans, which is a laborious and time-consuming operation. Mr. Burton plans to install an overhead irrigation system. Whenever no customers are present, the overhead water can be turned on to do an irrigating job with a minimum of labor involved.

One of the firm's most persistent problems is the handling of annuals and perennials. These plants are grown in clay pots, but to sell them that way makes their cost somewhat prohibitive. Knocking them out of the pots is time-consuming and less-

ens each plant's chance of a safe arrival at a customer's home. To simplify this problem, Mr. Burton plans to grow annuals and perennials in plant bands, so they can be readily sold, picked out, packaged and carried away conveniently in dozen or half-dozen lots.

Annuals and perennials for early spring sales are grown in greenhouses and coldframes at the rear of the garden store. These are potted up at the proper time and transferred to flat beds prior to selling. Whenever the weather is suitable, these flat beds are brought to the front of the nursery and placed in the heeling-in beds for display and for selling. If the weather should turn cold, all these flats must be taken up and hauled back to the greenhouses and to the coldframes for safe storage until the weather becomes milder. This involves considerable unproductive work, which Mr. Burton

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Interior of Attractive Waiting Room at Burton's Garden Center.

Storage Cellar Construction in Canada

By Norman J. Scott

In this climate of southern Ontario, a storage cellar must withstand a range of temperatures from 25 degrees below zero to quite high temperatures in the spring. We now have four cellars here at the nurseries of Brookdale-Kingsway, Ltd., located at Bowmanville, Ont., two of which have been converted from other buildings and two of which are newly constructed, 30x100-foot cellars. Experience has proved that a cellar constructed of cinder block is ideal. Two complete walls are used, the air space between the two walls providing the insulation, and both walls are plastered on the outside and inside with Medusa waterproofing cement.

The first cellar we built, which has proved satisfactory, was insulated by a 4-inch air space. We have since discovered that this is too much, and in building the last new cellar we cut down this space to one inch. Evidently, even in an air space, air has a tendency to move if the space is too wide. However, in a narrow, one-inch air space, the air does not have the same tendency, and there is a better dead air space.

All the door openings of the cellars are double. As nearly as possible, one-third of each cellar is underground, which necessitates a good wall with good footings. The outside wall must be well waterproofed and

the ground immediately outside the foundation well drained.

We have been able to overcome the slight creeping in of frost, which occurs after prolonged cold periods, by simply turning on three rows of 200-watt light bulbs spaced fifteen feet apart. At first, though, it does not seem possible that an ordinary incandescent electric light bulb can give out much heat. However, we find that our rows of them give out heat just suffcient to break the frost.

At first we operated these lights by hand, but we have found that by using a Minneapolis-Honeywell airstat the lights can be turned on and off without our giving any attention whatsoever insofar as the temperature is concerned. When the temperature approaches 32 degrees Fahrenheit, the lights automatically switch on, and when a point higher than 32 degrees is reached, the lights cut off.

Ventilation is taken care of by large electric exhaust fans. The ceiling is of waterproof plywood insulated with four inches of glass wool covered by matched flooring, which forms the floor of the shipping room built above the storage cellar.

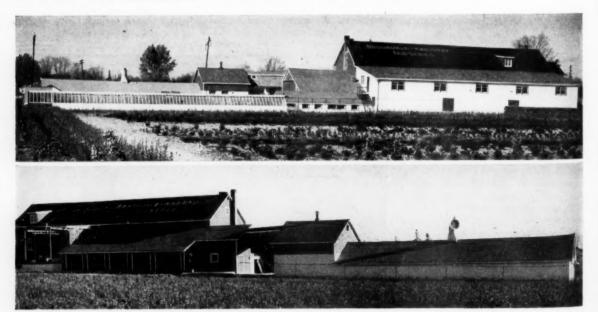
One feature, not as yet incorporated into any of our cellars, but something we feel to be worthy of mention, is the packaged kit developed by Dr. J. H. L. Truscott, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph,

Ont., whereby cool outdoor air is used to cool the cellar. It may be purchased reasonably.

Dr. Truscott uses a differential thermostat, on which the desired temperature for indoors is set, for example, at about 32 degrees. If the outdoor temperature registers 33 degrees and the indoor temperature is registering 35 degrees, louvers open and a fan pulls in that one degree of cold air. When the desired degree of temperature is reached, the louvers automatically close.

In low temperatures such as those in the northern states and in Canada, this differential thermostat affords an ideal way to take advantage of whatever cold temperatures exist, for in using it one is simply bringing in the cold air on days when the temperature is below the desired level and keeping it there to carry over on days when the outdoor temperature is above the desired storage point.

For a number of years we had a great deal of trouble in storing rosebushes and Montmorency cherries. This past year, with our first storage cellar, which consists of an 18-inch-thick, cinder-block wall, we have been able to keep roses perfectly and to keep mildew to a minimum. At the present time we have approximately 14,000 square feet of storage cellars.



Front and Rear Views of Brookdale-Kingsway, Ltd., Buildings Indicate Size of Storage Cellars under These Shipping Rooms.

On the Trail of Garden Aristocrats

When Walter Bosworth Clarke decided to specialize in rare, slow, hard-to-grow plants, about twenty years ago, friends experienced in the nursery business told him he would go broke. However, Mr. Clarke believed that his 10-year-old horticultural brokerage business would see him through the rougher days-and rough days there were. His confidence was rewarded. Not only has this policy paid off for W. B. Clarke & Co., San Jose, Calif., but his work has been of great value to nurserymen throughout the country through his introductions of new or rare flowering shrubs and trees.

In 1934, Mr. Clarke first issued his booklet, "Garden Aristocrats," to make his specialties better known. It offered a good description to retailers and was, in fact, the only reference for many of these scarce items.

One of the basic aims of the specialty program was to prove that the California climate was suited to a much wider variety of plants than had commercially been grown before. Mr. Clarke has since shown that many good plants from other parts of the world needed only to be introduced to become popular. In the interests of this goal he went to Europe in 1938. In England he found amateurs had good luck with many things no one ever tried over here.

For example, Mr. Clarke saw the Embothrium coccineum, Chilean fire bush, a native of Chile, growing as high as thirty-five or forty feet in England. He found that, by treatment to counteract the usual highly alkaline California soil, it became a rapid grower here, and it has since won wide acclaim. Other introductions include the Osmanthus delavayi, Viburnum burkwoodi, Pieris forresti and the outstanding conifer introduction of the past fifteen years, Chamaecyparis lawsoniana ellwoodi.

Some of his new specialties he enjoyed tagging with such simple titles as Pyracantha San Jose, Photinia serrulata Nova and Magnolia soulangeana San Jose.

Walter Clarke is equally well known for his originations, including Raphiolepis indica rosea and Clarke's Giant and Esther Staley lilacs. The latter two are among the plants on which ten patents have been granted to Mr. Clarke to date. In all, he has patents on seven lilacs and three flowering quinces, some of which are not yet on the market.

W. B. Clarke & Co., or the Clarke Nursery as it is often called, are an example of good things in a small package. On about 100 acres the nursery now specializes in lilacs, flowering quinces, flowering fruit trees, magnolias and wistarias, the remainder largely things out of the ordinary.

The Clarke Nursery has little ordinary stock and goes in heavily for grafted items. From three lath houses, 72x400, 72x250 and 72x250, come great quantities of material. One of these lath houses is now the

site for the annual lilac show which the nursery has presented for twenty years. The public and trade alike gather for this spectacle on the only Sunday of the year on which the nursery is open.

Year after year the nursery has put its money back into plants rather than change its buildings. The lath house for pot-grown plants is the same one that was elected in 1916. Last fall, however, work was begun on a new office. The attractive modern building is now complete.

Mr. Clarke is keeping his fingers crossed in the hope that the bees which hung around the old office will find the new one to their liking, as the nursery does almost no handpollination—the bees have always taken care of the job. From his association with Luther Burbank, Mr. Clarke became an advocate of "mass production" plant breeding as advocated by Burbank.

James F. Clarke joined his father as a partner in 1925. He handles the production, or everything outside the office. He is also following his father as president of the Central California Nurserymen's Association. Walter Clarke was one of the founders of that organization, which is the oldest and largest of its kind in California.

In charge of the office is Walter Borchers, who joined in a partner-ship with Mr. Clarke and his son in 1933. They felt that if they could get along on their pack trips into the Sierra they should be able to get along on the ground. Proof of this is the continued close association both in and out of business. The pack trips for fishing and exploring have continued to the present day.

In charge of sales is Rudy Anninger, who has been with Clarke's for thirty years. In addition to the 100 acres of the Clarke Nursery proper, there is another 140 acres on which Mr. Anninger grows all the rosebushes the firm supplies for gardens and greenhouses, while the nursery grows its tree roses itself.

Mr. Anninger travels in the west and James Clarke in the east, booking most of the nursery's output far in advance. More than half goes east of the Mississippi river. There are usually about five persons working in the office. Outside there are about twenty-five in summer and forty in winter.

Keeping away from the beaten path has paid off for Mr. Clarke, [Continued on page 48.]



New Offices of W. B. Clarke & Co., San Jose, Calif.

Pointers on Propagation

By James S. Wells

THIS QUESTION OF SAWDUST.

It would seem that my remarks on the possibilities of using sawdust for ericaceous crops have met with considerable interest. We realize, as Mr. Harmon pointed out in his letter in the August 15 issue of the American Nurseryman, that the use of sawdust is nothing new. In fact, the further we dig into the matter, the clearer it becomes that sawdust has been used and used successfully by a great many growers for some years. It seems extraordinary, therefore, that many persons are still doubtful as to its value.

The whole problem, I believe, lies in the fact that sawdust requires special treatment to make it of value to the grower, and it is a lack of understanding of this special treatment that causes most people to fail. Sawdust is not a food. Sawdust cannot supply, at least in the beginning, anything that plants may need to grow. In fact, it may take out of the ground vitally necessary nitrogen and thus starve the plants rather than feed them. Mr. Harmon stated that his firm has used sawdust in quantity in conjunction with manure. This undoubtedly accounts for his firm's success with sawdust, for the necessary nitrogen was supplied in abundance by using manure for breaking down the sawdust in the soil.

What then is sawdust and what good can it do? Sawdust is essentially a soil conditioner. It opens up a heavy soil and tends to hold together a light soil in much the same manner as does peat. Eventually, after a considerable time, the cellulose and lignin in the sawdust break down and provide moderate quantities of plant food, again in much the same way as does peat. Sawdust should be considered, therefore, first as an inexpensive and readily available soil conditioner and second as a firstclass mulch, particularly for ericaceous plant material. When sawdust is used as a mulch, the necessity for supplying nitrogen is not so acute, because the plant is established with a full ball of roots in good soil from which it can normally attain adequate supplies of plant food. The sawdust serves as a means of blotting out weeds, which it does successfully indeed, and it controls evaporation of water from the surface of the soil, providing moist conditions for the fine hairlike roots which are typical of most ericaceous crop plants.

We are a little further along now in our use of sawdust and can more accurately assess the results we are obtaining from its use. The accompanying illustrations may serve to show this more clearly.

In the first one appears a block of Rhododendron roseum elegans, one-year own-root cuttings. These plants were rooted in October, 1949. and were planted out in these beds at the end of March, 1950. The soil in which they had been planted was treated in July, 1949, with six inches of sawdust, and this was plowed and mixed into the soil throughout the remainder of the season. Early in the spring the area was dressed with a fairly good dose of chicken manure; finally the beds were made up by adding a small quantity of peat, and the plants were lined out. We think the development speaks for

The second illustration, at the top of the opposite page, shows a block of larger rhododendrons which were heavily mulched with sawdust after being planted in normal soil to which had been added a fair amount of peat. Early this spring the whole block showed signs of nitrogen star-

vation, for the leaves on almost all the plants were yellow. The intensity varied from a pale green to a bright chrome-yellow. As soon as possible this spring, we applied one light dressing of sulphate of ammonia, about 350 pounds to the acre. This was put on by hand and immediately watered into the soil. Within two weeks the plants had begun to change color. Within three weeks the leaves were a healthy green, and since that time the plants have made two sets of clean, vigorous growth which showed no signs of nitrogen deficiency or chlorosis. We have isolated plants in the block which are chlorotic, but their condition is caused by an iron deficiency rather than a lack of nitrogen.

The third illustration, at the bottom of the opposite page, shows Rhododendron ponticum growing for the second year in beds which were made up with two-thirds peat and one-third sawdust. Once again we believe the condition of the plants can speak for itself.

To summarize, we think that sawdust can be used successfully by almost any grower if he knows how to use it. If it is used either as fresh, green sawdust or as older, rotted sawdust, a nitrogen deficiency will almost certainly appear. So the grower must be ready to supply the necessary nitrogen, not only to feed his plants, but also to feed the bacteria which are breaking down the sawdust; therefore, it will undoubtedly be necessary to apply larger quantities of nitrogen than would be required for the plants alone.



Rhododendron Cuttings in Soil in Which Sawdust Had Been Plowed the Preceding July.

INCOME TAX INCREASES.

Congress approved a tax bill in time to increase withholding taxes beginning October 1. Rates were put up twenty per cent—from fifteen to eighteen per cent—thus restoring World War II withholding rates.

Corporation taxes also were increased. Top rates will be increased from thirty-eight to forty-five per cent, and one-half of 1950 corporate incomes will be subject to the higher rate.

Congress was committed by the bill to enact excess profits tax legislation when it returns at the end of November after a two months' recess over election time. An excess profits tax has been a matter of considerable debate and difference of opinion, and what the final measure will be is not predicted.

The internal revenue bureau had anticipated the action of Congress and prepared forms and instruction booklets to be sent out to employers on the subject of the withholding tax as soon as the President had signed the tax bill.

Over-all personal income taxes will be increased an average of seventeen per cent annually. This is expected to add \$2,745,000,000 a year to the federal tax income. The increased corporation taxes are expected to yield \$1,500,000,000 a year.

In addition to personal income and corporation taxes, the new law added some excise taxes and closed various loopholes in the present tax laws, by which federal tax income is expected to be the gainer by \$260,000,000.

AIR PARCEL-POST RAISE.

Air parcel-post rates will be raised November 1, according to Postmaster General Donaldson. Rates for mailing a parcel weighing one pound or less will not be changed except for the first two zones, where the rate will be increased from 55 cents to 60 cents. The largest increases will be on parcels weighing more than a pound. In this category, the increases over the present rate will range from 15 cents in the cighth zone to 44 cents in the first and second zones. The domestic air-mail rate of 6 cents an ounce up to eight ounces will not be changed.

The rate in the eighth zone, which includes Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, the Canal Zone and overseas army and fleet post offices, will be 80 cents for the first pound and 80 cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.



Stock Plants, Two Years in Field, Growing under Heavy Mulch of Raw, Fresh Sawdust.

The new rate schedule is as follows: Zones 1, 2 and 3, first pound over eight ounces, 60 cents, and additional pounds, 48 cents; zone 4, first pound over eight ounces, 65 cents, and additional pounds, 50 cents; zone 5, first pound over 8 ounces, 70 cents, and additional pounds, 56 cents; zone 6, first pound over eight ounces, 75 cents, and additional pounds, 64 cents; zone 7, first pound over eight ounces, 75 cents, and additional pounds, 72 cents, and additional pounds, 72 cents, and zone 8, first pound over eight ounces, 80 cents, and additional pounds, 80 cents.

Parcels weighing less than ten pounds but exceeding eighty-four inches in length and girth combined shall be subject to the 10-pound rate, which is \$4.92 in zones 1, 2 and 3, \$5.15 in zone 4, \$5.75 in zone 5, \$6.51 in zone 6, \$7.23 in zone 7 and \$8 in zone 8.

The Post Office Department reports that surveys show that approximately fifty per cent of the volume of air parcel post weighs one pound or less and that more than seventy-five per cent consists of packages weighing less than two pounds.



Rhododendron Ponticum Growing in Beds of One-third Sawdust and Two-thirds Peat.

Landscape Plant Lists for Southeast

In his address on the landscaping of housing units, before the convention of the Southern Nurserymen's Association last month, Eugene R. Martini, landscape architect, Atlanta, Ga., concluded with a brief reference to the plants suitable for planting home grounds in the southeastern states. His address, published in full in the September 15 issue of the American Nurseryman, contained much practical information for those engaged in the planting operations discussed.

His extempore remarks about the planting lists were brief, because of the lateness of the hour, and he left a set of lists for the record and for reference by those nurserymen and landscape contractors who might be interested in them. He remarked that, too frequently, landscape architects selected plants without regard for their availability, particularly in the area in which they were to be used. On the other hand, the use of certain varieties, because they happen to be plentiful, leads to sameness of appearance and monotony in design.

Lists such as he presented have rarely been compiled for southeastern conditions, especially of late. Because of the difference in the availability, as well as in growth and thriftiness of plants according to the latitude and character of the soil, he divided up the area treated into several sections. For each section he prepared a list.

Inasmuch as these lists not only provide a guide for those concerned in planting in the southeastern states, but also afford suggestions to propagators and growers there, the lists are published in full on this and following pages of the American Nurseryman. Readers in the southeast can study the list applicable to their own area of operation, for such help as may be derived.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA. VINES.

For Lattices and Fences.

Allamanda cathartica hendersoni, Hendersoni allamanda.

Bignonia grandiflora, Chinese trumpet creeper.

Bignonia speciosa, painted trumpet. Bougainvillea spectabilis, bougainvillea. Clerodendron thomsonae, Thomson glory bower.

Gelsemium sempervirens, Carolina jessamine.

Thunbergia grandiflora, Bengal clockvine. Trachelospermum jasminoides, star jasmine. For Masonry Walls.

Bignonia, cross vine.
Bignonia radicans, trumpet creeper.
Euonymus radicans acutus, sharpleaf
winter creeper.

Euonymus radicans vegetus, bigleaf winter creeper. Ficus pumila (repens), climbing fig.

GROUND COVERS.

Gelsemium sempervirens, Carolina jessamine.

Hedera helix, English ivy. Hypericum, in variety, periwinkle. Lonicera japonica halliana, Hall's Japanese honeysuckle. Osterdamia matrella (zoysia), Manila

grass.
Phlox (in variety), perennial phlox.
Plumbago capensis, leadwort.

SHRUBS.

Abelia grandiflora, glossy abelia. Acalypha wilkesiana, painted copperleaf. Ardisia crenulata, coral ardisia. Bougainvillea spectabilis (clipped), bougainvillea.

Cestrum elegans, purple cestrum. Chalcas exotica, orange jasmine. Codiaeum variegatum in variety, croton. Duranta plumieri, creeping skyflower. Eugenia uniflora, Surniam cherry. Gardenia jasminoides (florida, in variety), Cane jasmine.

Cape jasmine.

Hibiscus rosa-sinensis, in variety,
Ixora coccinea, flame-of-the-woods.
Jasminum simplicifolium, wax jasmine.
Lagerstroemia indica, in variety, crape myrtle.

Ligustrum sinense, Chinese privet.
Ligustrum japonicum, Japanese privet.
Malpighia coccigera, dwarf holly.
Nerium oleander, in variety, oleander.
Pittosporum tobira, pittosporum.
Plumbago capensis, leadwort.
Podocarpus macrophyllus, podocarpus.
Poinsettia pulcherrima, in variety, poinsettia.

Punica granatum nana, dwarf pomegranate. Thryallis glauca, gold shower thryallis.

Thunbergia erecta, bush clockvine.

Trachelospermum jasminoides, star jasmine.

Triphasia trifolia, limeberry.

TREES.

Bauhinia variegata, and other varieties, Buddhist bauhinia. [Continued on page 16.]

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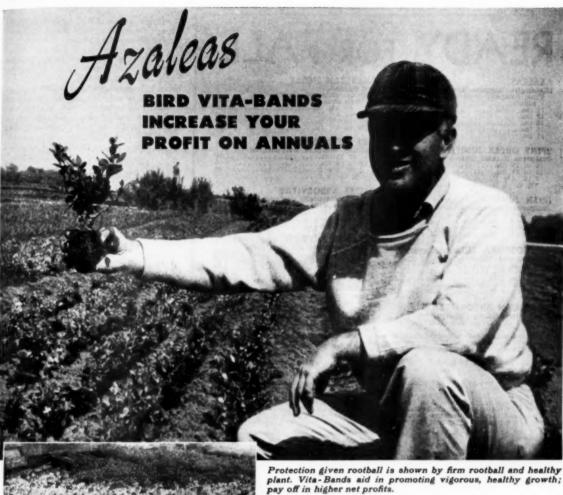
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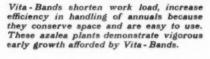
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Hedera helix, in varieties, English ivv.

VINES-Deciduous.

Celastrus orbiculata, Oriental bittersweet. Clematis paniculata, sweet autumn clem-

Wistaria sinensis, Chinese wistaria.

GROUND COVERS-Evergreen.

Euonymus radicans vegetus, bigleaf winter creeper.

Gelsemium sempervirens, Carolina jessa-

mine. Hedera helix, English ivy. Hypericum calycinum, Aaron's-Beard St.-John's-wort.

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GROUND COVERS—Deciduous. Ampelopsis quinquefolia, Virginia creep-

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SHRUBS-Broad-leaved Evergreen. One to Three Feet.

Azalea obtusa japonica, in variety, Kurume azalea.

Buxus sempervirens, in variety. Ilex crenata convexa, Japanese holly. Mahonia repens, creeping holly-grape.

Three to Five Feet. Abelia grandiflora, glossy abelia. Azalea indica, in variety, Indian azalea. Berberis julianae, wintergreen barberry. Buxus sempervirens, in variety, Camellia japonica, in variety, camellia. Euonymus kiautschovicus (patens). Gardenia jasminoides florida, Cape jasmine.

ex crenata rotundifolia, round-leaved

Japanese holly.
Jasminum floridum, spreading jasmine.
Mahonia aquifolium, Oregon grape.
Nandina domestica, sacred bamboo.

Five to Seven Feet.

Cleyera japonica, Japan cleyera. Cotoneaster francheti, Franchet cotoneaster.

Ilex crenata microphylla, little-leaved Japanese holly.

Ilex cornuta burfordi, Burford Chinese holly.

coccinea pauciflora, little Pyracantha flower fire thorn.

Seven to Nine Feet.

Ilex crenata, in variety, Japanese holly. Ilex cornuta, in variety, Chinese holly.

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Photinia glabra, Japanese photinia.
Pittosporum tobira, pittosporum.
Pyracantha coccinea lalandi, Laland fire thorn.

Ligustrum japonicum, Japanese privet. Osmanthus fortunei, Fortune's osmanthus.

Nine to Twenty-five Feet.
Aucuba japonica, Japanese aucuba.
Elaeagnus pungens, in variety, oleaster.
Eriobotrya japonica, loquat.
Feijoa sellowiana, pineapple guava.
Ilex aquifolium, English holly.
Ilex opaca, American holly.
Ilex omitoria, yaupon.
Ligustrum lucidum, glossy privet.
Magnolia virginiana, sweet bay magnolia.
Prunus caroliniana, Carolina cherry laurel.

SMALL TREES.

Acer palmatum, Japanese maple. Albizzia julibrissin, mimosa. Cercis canadensis, eastern redbud. Cornus florida, flowering dogwood. Cornus florida rubra, red-flowering dogwood.

wood. Magnolia soulangeana, saucer magnolia. Magnolia stellata, star magnolia. Malus, in species, flowering crab.

SHADE and STREET TREES.

Acer saccharinum, sugar maple. Cedrus deodara, deodar cedar. Fraxinus americana, white ash. Ginkgo biloba, maidenhair tree. Liquidambar styraciflua, American sweet gum.

gum.
Liriodendron tulipifera, tulip tree.
Platanus occidentalis, sycamore.
Quercus coccinea, scarlet oak.
Quercus nigra, water oak.
Quercus paulstris, pin oak.
Quercus phellos, willow oak.
Quercus virginiana, live oak.
Tilia americana, American linden.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS. One to Two Feet.

Hypericum buckleyi, mountain St.-John'swort.

Rosa rugosa Max Graf, Max Graf rose. Viburnum opulus nanum, dwarf cranberry bush.

Two to Three Feet.

Chaenomeles japonica, dwarf flowering quince. Hypericum moserianum, goldflower.

Hypernicum patulum henryi, Henry St.-John's-wort.

Spiraea bumalda Anthony Waterer.

Three to Five Feet.

Azalea mollis, Chinese azalea.

Deutzia gracilis, Japanese snowflower.

Hydrangea quercifolia, oakleaf hydran-

Hydrangea opuloides, in variety, bigleaf hydrangea. Philadelphus lemoinei, Lemoine mock

orange. Spiraea prunifolia, bridal wreath. Spiraea reevesiana (cantoniensis), Reeves'

spiraea.
Azalea calendulacea, orange flame azalea.
Calycanthus floridus, common sweet

shrub. Deutzia scabra, fuzzy deutzia. Euonymus alatus, winged eunoymus. Forsythia intermedia spectabilis.

Lonicera fragrantissima, winter honeysuckle. Philadelphus virginalis, original mock

orange.

Seven to Twelve Feet.

Hibiscus syriacus, shrubby althea.
Ligustrum amurense, Amur river privet.
Lagerstroemia indica, common crape
myrtle.

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Plant Notes Here and There

By C. W. Wood

A New York reader who has had trouble with winterkilling of calochortus asks if it is possible to grow

it in the east. The greatest drawback to calochortus culture in northern Michigan, and I suspect throughout the east, is the plant's habit of making top growth as soon as the fall rains are fairly well under way, for the growths are not able to stand our severe winters. Dormant corms of most kinds are hardy here. C. flavus and C. catalinae are the only exceptions that I now recall. So all one has to do is to arrange a schedule under which the plants make no fall growth. Perhaps the best way to accomplish this is to dig the corms as soon as the foliage ripens and not replant them until just before winter. The exact time for planting is not so important as it is to dig them late enough so they have no chance to make top growth. I recall that one fall, years ago, we waited a little too long, and winter arrived before the corms were taken care of, but they were planted during a mild spell in late December, with no apparent damage. If it is possible to grow calochortuses without annual digging in the east, I should expect it to be only where they will receive a thorough baking during the summer, with the least possible moisture during their dormant period, especially from September until the ground freezes. Let no one interested in the plants be discouraged by the thought of annual digging and replanting, for it is a slight chore, and I know few other plants that give more beauty and pleasure in return for that little attention.

The inquirer did not ask for a resume of the genus, but I cannot let the opportunity pass without saying a few words in its praise, although space will not be taken to extol the virtues of all of the forty or more kinds that are generally available. These range all the way from the 6-inch C. eurycarpus, bearing umbels of white flowers, through the stately beauty of C. vesta, with lilac-flushed white flowers as much as five inches across, to the dazzling red-orange of the desert mariposa, C. kennedyi, and all kinds of intermediate shades and combinations. But it will be necessary for the gardener to make their acquaintance if he is to know how entrancingly beautiful they are; so no more will be said, except to add a bit on culture.

The globe tulips, which include C. albus and C. amabilis, and the star tulips, such as C. benthami and the variable C. maweanus, grow best in open shade in my climate, preferably in somewhat light soil, I believe. On the other hand, the giant star tulips, of which C. apiculatus is an example; the meadow tulips, including C. uniflorus, or C. lilacinus, and the true mariposas are, in general, sun lovers.

Brodiaea Douglasi.

The brodiaeas have been a puzzling group to botanists, as will become apparent when you trace the synonymy of one species which is known to gardeners as the spring starflower and to different botanists under at least four generic names. including brodiaea, milla, triteleia and leucocoryne. Our present plant has also had at least three names. one being Triteleia grandiflora, another Milla grandiflora and still another Brodiaea douglasi. It seems now to be recognized mainly as the last-named and is so named here.

It is also one of the few plants that have a range away from the family home in the Pacific coast states, the only other exception that I recall being the South American B. uniflora. In fact, the books generally give the range of B. douglasi as Oregon and Washington, but I have had it from both Idaho and Montana. The material from Idaho, from a collector now deceased, was labeled "fairly high in the mountains." Without that information one would

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know that plants from either of these states would be hardy in most sections of the country, which is something that cannot be said for all the species.

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This brodiaea has no fall foliage to freeze during the winter. Instead, it makes in spring a little tuft of grasslike leaves, out of which grow slender scapes, each bearing an umbel of inch-long, lavender-blue, waxy flowers for a month or more, commencing in May. The floras tell us that the plant grows to two feet in height, but it seldom exceeded fifteen inches here. It is a good thing to plant among low-growing associates that hold their foliage throughout the summer, thereby covering the passing of the brodiaea's leaves when its season is past. This is a plant that seems indifferent to soil as long as it obtains plenty of moisture during its growing season, and it grows well in sun or in light shade. Plant the flat corms about two inches deep. preferably, I think, in a leafy soil. Propagation is from cormels, which are produced after the manner of gladioli, although not so freely.

Two Native Geraniums.

Most of the geraniums found in local floras of the eastern United States are weeds imported from Europe, with G. maculatum being about the best of our eastern species. But it is of two westerners that I would like to speak at the moment. One, G. incisum, in its best forms is close to the top of its class in its range. It reaches a stature of from one foot to eighteen inches; the floras speak of it as two feet. It is said to vary much in flower color in its native haunts in the northwest, from where shades of blue, purple, pink and rose are reported. As usually available in cultivated seeds, the species is an unpleasant, muddy purple. And if one bases his judgment of the plant on the run-of-mine seedlings, it would not rate highly. Yet one's patience will be rewarded by a beautiful clear pink or perhaps an even lovelier clear white. Both of these colors are sometimes available in local Oregon and Washington nurseries. When these colors are found, one has really lovely geraniums that are easily satisfied in ordinary garden soil in sun or part shade and that bloom from May well into the summer when not allowed to become too dry.

The statement in one of our standard textbooks that this geranium is "not perfectly hardy in Boston" must have been based upon an isolated

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SCIENTISTS EVALUATE ASIATIC CHESTNUTS.

Forty-seven foresters, horticulturists, pathologists, soil technicians entomologists, game technicians and information specialists visited the George Washington national forest. in Virginia, September 15, to evaluate experiments in growing foresttype Asiatic chestnut trees as possible replacements for America's blight-killed trees. Jesse D. Diller, pathologist, division of forestry pathology, U. S. D. A., Beltsville, Md. was leader of the group. Included were representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture. Department of the Interior, Tennessee Valley Authority, Maryland department of state forests and parks, Maryland extension service, Virginia game and inland fisheries commission, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, University of Maryland, Society of American Foresters and Virginia agricultural experiment station.

The area visited was a 2-acre, 15year-old planting located on Long mountain, Amherst county, Virginia. The planting is one of twentv-one other similar plots established in 1936, 1938 and 1939 in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Indiana, Iowa and Pennsylvania. The plots range in size from one to two acres, aggregate nearly thirty-two acres and include 22,000 trees spaced eight feet apart. Twenty-five kinds of Asiatic chestnuts and Asiatic hybrids are under test. Some of the trees in the test plots originated from seeds coming by camel caravan from beyond the Great Wall of China.

The trees are being grown under forest conditions. The planting sites were originally covered with the better hardwoods. They were clear-cut, planted and fenced against deer and livestock. They occur in six different "plant growth" regions of the United States at elevations ranging from twenty feet to 3,200 feet above sea level. The plots were established on thirteen soil series and on slopes varying from level up to thirty-five per cent. The average annual precipitation ranges from thirty-five to fifty-five inches; the average length of the growing season varies from 152 to 259 days.

The Asiatic chestnuts are being evaluated for their blight resistance, rate of growth, climatic suitability, usefulness as potential timber-producing trees and particularly for their game food value. A few exotics, other than chestnuts, are also being tested.

All test plantings were established by the division of forest pathology, bureau of plant industry, soils and agricultural engineering, in cooperation with the division of timber management, forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. Other cooperators are the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, the fish and wildlife service, the Virginia game and inland fish commission, the Indian service, the Soil Conservation Service, Purdue University and state forest services.

Studies made at the George Washington national forest Asiatic chestnut climatic test plot indicated that certain Asiatic chestnuts, particularly the Chinese chestnut, Castanea mollissima, show great promise of becoming forest trees when grown under forest conditions. The Japanese trees, C. crenata and the Henry chinquapin, C. henryi, appear to be more susceptible to the blight than the Chinese and certain hybrids. The Japanese trees and certain hybrids appear to bear nuts at a younger age, but the quality of their nuts is inferior to those of the Chinese. Within each species and among the hybrids, certain strains are far superior to others with reference to blight resistance, tree form and rate of growth. The depth of the topsoil had a profound effect on tree form and on rate of growth of the Asiatics under test. It appeared that above average-size planting stock made better height and diameter growth than did below averagesize stock.

An interested observer on this Asiatic chestnut field day trip was Clement B. Colonna, agricultural attache, Italian technical delegation. Washington, D. C. The same blight of Oriental origin which has ravaged the chestnut forests of America is now raging through the chestnut forests of Italy, where the nuts are considered a second front against hunger. The resistant strains developed in the United States and the methods of breeding and propagating developed here are being used to start the rehabilitation of Italy's chestnut forests even before the destruction has become complete.

Italian authorities, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture's division of forest pathology, are supplying Italian farmers with blight-resistant seeds, cuttings and trees. Last spring the Italians were sent 3,700 scions, 14,100 trees and 3,800 pounds of seeds.

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The Louisiana nurserymen's convention held in the Southwestern Louisiana Institute's huge Blackman Coliseum, Lafayette, September 22 and 23 was considered a big success. The 200 nurserymen and their friends who attended the sessions were interested either in buying or in selling merchandise and were not there merely to have a good time.

Aubrey Henderson, owner of Henderson's Nursery & Horticultural Service, Lafayette, was general chairman. C. G. (Buddy) Simon, Jr., of the C. G. Simon Nursery, Inc., Lafayette, vice-president of the Louisiana State Horticultural Association, Inc., represented the nurserymen's group as ex officio chairman. Glenn D. Baker, of Charles Stoutes Nursery, Youngsville, was chairman of the souvenir program and also chairman of the housing committee; he was assisted by Ronald Goins, of the Evangeline Nursery, Lafayette, who was also publicity chairman.

Rene J. Casadaban, of Casadaban's Nurseries, Abita Springs, was chairman of awards this year. His duty was to help select a nurseryman to be honored by having the convention dedicated to him in recognition of his achievements benefiting both horticulture and floriculture. The man selected for the honor this year was Henry Kraak, of Kraak's Nursery, New Orleans. Unfortunately. Mr. Kraak was too ill to attend the convention, but in his absence at the banquet on the closing night, a representative for him was presented with a fine specimen plant of the famous Tinsley camellia; Mr. Henderson was the donor.

Among the prominent guests was Wayne Ferris, Hampton, Ia., president of the American Association of Nurserymen. In inviting President Ferris, Mr. Casadaban had stressed the importance of his meeting the Louisiana members who would plan the convention of the A. A. N. at New Orleans in July, 1951, with Mr. Casadaban as general chairman. Mr. Ferris especially enjoyed the Cajun shrimp boil party given Friday night by the Southwestern Louisiana Nurserymen's Association, and he gave several interesting talks.

Speaking on behalf of the national organization, President Ferris stressed the fact that problems encountered by southern and northern nurserymen vary, but the nurserymen do have a common bond of interest which the national organization incorporates with all aspects of the industry.

Mr. Ferris said that a national nursery organization has proved itself to be an absolute necessity, and it has proved most effective in its campaigns to improve the status of the industry, inasmuch as officials at Washington, D. C., seldom deal with individuals but with strongly organized associations.

Educational features of the 2-day meeting were good and timely. Participants were Prof. Henry Orr, of the department of horticulture, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn; Prof. James A. Foret, Prof. Ira S. (Ike) Nelson and Prof. H. K. Riley, all of Southwestern Louisiana

a long and interesting color movie,
"A Year in the Nursery," shown
through the courtesy of Mount Arbor Nurseries, Shenandoah, Ia. The complete cooperation of Dean Thomas J. Arceneaux, head of the department of horticulture, and Dr. Joel L. Fletcher, president of the institute, was a contributing factor to the convention's success. In welcoming the nurserymen to the campus, Dr. Fletcher had emphasized that the current boom period in the nursery business was not necessarily a prelude to disaster, because proper leadership and cooperative action could produce a sound program of development that would benefit

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operation for the 1951 meeting and assured everyone that a good program would also be scheduled for the 1952 convention to be held at Lafavette

Mr. Simon introduced all of the exhibitors at the business session, and they spoke briefly. In closing the business session, S. J. McCrory, Louisiana state entomologist, gave a short talk prior to his being made an official honorary member of the Louisiana State Horticultural Association, Inc. And he was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation for his efforts and hard work in promoting the new act known as act No. 224 of 1950, which was recently passed in the state legislature.

Before Mr. McCrory could leave the rostrum, he was asked to answer questions relative to the strict quarantine placed against two parishes in northern Louisiana to control the camellia petal blight. Mr. McCrory explained that the immediate procedure taken was absolutely necessary and that, as soon as the facts

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had been studied, nurserymen in that area would be relieved of some of the hardships of the quarantine. A petition, which asked that a review of the quarantine's control measures be made to eliminate some of the harsher aspects, was given to Mr. McCrory. W. E. Anderson, state commissioner of agriculture, was scheduled to make a short talk, but state business kept him from returning Saturday.

When the business session adjourned, Professor Riley, head of the department of plant industry, demonstrated his irrigation system that he uses exclusively on the grounds at the institute. Dean Arceneaux acted as master of ceremonies at the conclusion of the convention Saturday evening when everyone went to the Poor Boy's Riverside Inn to enjoy a chicken barbecue.

There were thirty-nine exhibitors at the convention. Jennings Nursery Co., Jennings, was awarded \$25 for the best exhibit. Second and third prizes were awarded to C. G. Simon Nursery, Inc., Lafayette, and Girard Camellia Nursery, Lafayette, respec-

Exhibitors from Louisiana included: Hunt's Flowers, Baton Rouge; C. G. Simon Nursery, Inc., Lafavette; McKee's Nursery, Covington; Casadaban's Nurseries, Abita Springs; Jennings Nursery Co., Jennings; Hebert's Nursery, Lafayette; Charles Stoutes Nursery, Youngsville; Henderson's Nursery & Horticultural Service, Lafayette; A. & H. Equipment Co., Lafayette; Garden Center Nursery, Lafayette; Grand-view Nursery, Youngsville; Kiska-tom Nurseries, Madisonville; E. A. Farley, florist, New Orleans; Schilling's Nursery, Loranger; Nola Nursery, New Orleans; Hub City Tractors, Inc., Lafayette; Smith's Nursery, Grand Coteau; Girard Camellia Nursery, Lafayette; Co-meaux's Nursery, Lafayette; Gro-Mulch Manufacturers & Distributors, Lafayette and Napoleonville; Poole Bros. Nursery, Lecompe; Mc-Ilhenny's Nursery, Avery Island; Premier Peat Moss Corp., New Orleans, Fred's Flower Shop & Nursery, Baton Rouge; Childers Insecticide Co., West Monroe, and Home Gardening magazine, New Orleans.

Out-of-state firms with displays were: Marshall Pottery Co., Marshall; L. C. House & Sons Nurseries, Tyler; Arp Nursery Co., Tyler; Paxton Daviss Greenhouses, Dickinson; Vermay Nursery Co., Tyler; Rainey's Pecan Nursery, Richland Springs; Black & Goodwin Nursery, Orange;

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24, at the Evangeline hotel for a meeting and a luncheon. The most important matters discussed and voted upon were the enforcement of act No. 224 of 1950 and the appointment of Vernon U. Hunt, of Baton Rouge, as general chairman for the association's convention to be held at the state capital, Baton Rouge, in May. An ample number of rooms has been guaranteed by three leading hotels. The banquet will be held at the Heidelberg hotel, while all of the business sessions, school of design and exhibits will be at the State Capitol building, just two blocks from the hotels. Convention dates will be Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the third week in May, 1951, one week after Mothers' day.

CHANGING TIMES.

In a series of page advertisements in Philadelphia newspapers, the Girard Trust Co., of that city, has been covering the development of business, industry and professions in that area. A recent one told how pioneer seed farms and nurseries started in what is now the downtown section of the city. David Landreth's nursery was at Twenty-second and Federal, while Robert Buist's seed farm and greenhouses were at Twelfth and Lombard.

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Tribute was paid to the late Dr. J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, noted as a printer and horticulturist and said to be the only man to have three roses named in his honor.

HAVING bought the entire nursery stock of the Lincoln Highway Nursery, Upper Sandusky, O., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cherry, who also own Skip's Nursery, Columbus Grove, O., will operate their newly acquired firm with their son, Park, as its manager.

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BOTANICAL CONGRESS.

Almost 1,400 plant scientists from all corners of the world gathered for the seventh International Botanical Congress, at Stockholm, Sweden, in July, under the presidency of Professor C. Skottsberg, director emeritus of the Goteborg Botanical Garden.

The congress was divided into fifteen sections, under the chairmanship of noted plant scientists, including two from the United States, Dr. E. D. Merrill and Dr. E. C. Stakman.

Three general sessions in the Stockholm concert hall—one at which the president of the congress and the Crown Prince of Sweden welcomed the members, a second at which Dr. Frans Verdoorn spoke on the history of and the basic philosophy underlying the congresses, and Dr. F. W. Went, on climate and plant growth, and the closing session.

Several special excursions were arranged, through Lapland, through the Stockholm archipelago, at the Natural History Museum and the Bergius Botanic Gardens, at Uppsala and nearby Ultuna, with a pilgrimage to the Linnaean landmarks.

One of the special meetings led to the establishment of an International Association for Plant Taxonomy and Geography.

It was decided that future International Botanical Congresses would, in principle (1) meet once every three, four or five years and that an effort would be made to avoid dates which would clash with those of other large congresses and (2) alternate between Europe and a country outside Europe. The eighth congress will be held in Paris in 1954, at the occasion of the centenary of the founding of the French Botanical Society, and the ninth congress will be held in North America, since invitations from the United States and from Canada for the eighth congress had been presented at Stockholm.

FEATURED on the program of the eighty-fourth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society held September 28 and 29 at the Hotel St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn., were Kimball D. Andrews, owner of Andrews Nursery, Faribault, Minn., who discussed garden photography; Bj. Loss, of Lake City Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn., who reported for the fruit-breeding farm visitors' committee, and Charles Okken, of Farmer Seed & Nursery Co., Faribault, who talked about choice perennials for a garden.

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TREE DIGGER USED. AS A SUBSOILER.

We have noticed a marked change in the apparent fertility in one small block of the nursery, more change than the use of fertilizer would warrant. We have come to the conclusion that this difference is because a crop was grown on this area about three years ago and had to be dug with a tree digger.

While we do not grow many items wholesale, we do have some that we dig with a digger. The tree digger goes about fifteen inches deep. This particular block was planted in gently rolling ground of sandy loam, neither needing drainage nor having an apparent hardpan. Yet the breaking up of the subsoil aerated it, let the roots penetrate deeper and aided both in the absorption of rainfall and in the upward movement in soil moisture. We also have a block in heavy clay soil, which does not drain rapidly because it is almost level, and we feel that the tree digger can be used beneficially here.

The use of a subsoiler is not so extensively advocated as it was ten or fifteen years ago. There seems to be more emphasis on terracing. cover crops and ponds, yet subsoiling can perform certain practices in benefiting the soil that can be done in no other way. Nurserymen have a ready-made tool for subsoiling in a tree digger, and I wonder how many use it for this purpose.

PLANTS WITH BEAUTY AT MORE THAN ONE SEASON.

Mrs. Mary Deputy Lamson in her talk before the National Landscape Nurserymen's Association in July advocated using, whenever possible, plants with conspicuous features at two or more seasons a year. All of us. I am sure, have seen and used plants with the same consideration, but I took a number of catalogs, including our own, and made lists of plants that would meet these qualifications. I made three separate lists of deciduous trees and shrubs and broad-leaved evergreens. For the obvious reason that their color is much the same throughout the year, I did not make a list of coniferous evergreens.

To be worthy of inclusion in the list, a plant would have to have most of the following features: Conspicuous flowers in spring or summer; attractive foliage in summer; showy berries, fruit or pods in late summer. fall or winter, and unusual foliage color and conspicuous twig color in the fall.

The lists did not turn out exactly as one might expect, because they tended toward the unusual. The fine, dependable trees are not those that are conspicuous but those of vigor and good summer foliage, with such qualities as size, character and habit of growth being the most important. At the most, our important trees have but 2-season attractiveness. namely summer foliage and fall col-

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The tree list mostly boiled down to such things as dogwood, with white flowers, red fruit and colored fall foliage; sourwood, with white racemes of flowers and showy summer and fall foliage; crab apple, with flowers, foliage and fruit; birch, with green summer foliage, yellow fall foliage and white bark; pagoda tree. with white flowers, green seed pods and green winter bark. Other possible inclusions are Russian olive. Franklin tree, Photinia villosa, certain hawthorns and the sour gum.

The shrub list is a little more satisfying, but again, it also was conspicuous by its lack of most of our really choice flowering shrubs, because most of them are actually showy during only one season in the year, such as lilacs, azaleas, pearlbush and crape myrtle, although the

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last-named has a little fall coloration. Also absent from my list are our fine common shrubs, such as spiraea, forsythia, weigela, mock orange and deutzia, which are common ones only because they are easy to propagate and not because they are not beautiful.

The shrub list includes red chokeberry, Japanese barberry, red twig dogwood, redvein enkianthus, winterberry and Morrow's honeysuckle. Also included perhaps would be other bush honeysuckles; Rosa rugosa; blueberries; sweet bay magnolia; kerria; Cotoneasters horizontalis and acutifolia; winged euonymus; shining sumac; several viburnums, especially tomentosum and theiferum; smokebush, and jasmine. It is particularly noticeable from the forenamed list that the flowers tend to be dainty, insteady of showy.

The list of broad-leaved evergreens turned out to be the most satisfying. It also happens to be my favorite group of plants. The plants in the list contain most of the old stand-bys, and they have the other qualities desired as well as 3 or 4season attractiveness.

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growing seasons. And some, like nandina, Photinia serrulata, abelia and pieris, have fall and winter coloration. The most notable members of this group are the two abelias. Here is a shrub that flowers all summer long and holds its leaves in the winter. The azaleas and rhododendrons have showy flowers, as well as good foliage. A number of plants in this group have the showiest fruits of any plants, such as fire thorns, American holly, nandina and leatherleaf viburnum. Still others have unusual but less conspicuous fruits. such as bayberry, inkberry, Elaeag-nus pungens and Siebold's euony-

After making out the lists and studying them, my own reaction is that too consistent a use of these plants would tend to make our land-scape pictures too delicate, too monotonous and circumscribed. Instead of giving the effect one would expect, the picture would lack much that is necessary in background, in accent and in the main body of planting. These plants turn out to be the ones that one might call fillers to be used in building up the mass effect in mass planting. E. S. H.

DRIVE TO HALT OAK WILT.

A campaign to halt the devastation caused by oak wilt in the forest preserves of Cook county and in other areas in Illinois and neighboring states was started at a meeting at the headquarters of the Cook county forest preserve district, River Forest, Ill., October 4, attended by nine of the nation's top botanists and plant pathologists who gathered as a special oak wilt research advisory committee. Attending were Dr. A. J. Riker, University of Wisconsin, chairman of the meeting; Dr. Curtis May, United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. W. H. Bragonier, Iowa State College; Dr. H. B. Mills, chief of Illinois Natural History Survey; Dr. L. R. Steidel, chairman, national oak wilt research center, Memphis; Dr. C. M. Tucker, University of Missouri, and Charles G. Sauers, general superintendent, and Noel Wysong, chief forester, both of the Cook county forest preserve district.

This research advisory committee, formed at a special conference at Champaign, Ill., in July, decided to appeal to the national oak wilt research committee for financial and other aid to find a cure and preventive for the disease. Mr. Sauers said that the committee planned to meet October 26 at Memphis.

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The city would be saved thousands of dollars annually now paid for damages resulting from falling trees or branches, according to Ald. John J. Duffy. Under the proposed program, the city's accumulated backlog of dangerous trees would be cleaned up in four or five years, he asserts.

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TRADE MEETINGS

ST. LOUIS ELECTION.

The Landscape and Nurserymen's Association of Greater St. Louis met September 11 at George H. Pring's cottage on the Meramec river near Valley park. Reginald Wilson presided. A barbecue dinner was served for which Tad Pring and Fred Larson were the chefs.

Officers elected for the new fiscal year are Herman Otterman, president; Robert Goetz, vice-president; Fred Larson, secretary, and William Ott, treasurer. Louis Dinsmore and Carl Giebel were elected to 3-year terms on the executive committee.

NEBRASKA FIELD DAY.

The Nebraska Nurserymen's Association held its annual summer field day September 11 at Plumfield Nurseries, Inc., Fremont, where Lloyd Moffet, Ralph Wier, Gus Gritzmacher and other members of the staff were genial hosts for the day. Most of the Nebraska members were present, some with their wives. Several nurserymen from adjoining states also attended. Among the guests were the state nursery inspector and faculty members from the state agricultural college.

Besides visiting with each other, members and guests toured the fields of the Plumfield Nurseries, watched the performance of a new mist sprayer and a demonstration of a chain saw. President John Baumann, of Beatrice, made a few remarks.

C. W. Andrews, Sec'y.

CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ORGANIZE IN NEW JERSEY.

Twenty-eight members signed a charter September 19 at the Cranbury Inn, Cranbury, for the purpose of organizing the New Jersey Forestry and Christmas Tree Growers' Association as focal point for information about Christmas tree growing and markets. The association will also be concerned with problems relative to growing wood, management and timber marketing.

Officers elected were Col. Frederick Herr, Stanton, president; C. B. Hutchison, Cranbury, vice-president; Donald Dilatush, Robbinsville, treasurer, and Austin N. Lentz, Cranbury, secretary. Mr. Lentz is extension forester at the college of agriculture, Rutgers University. These officers were also appointed to the executive committee,

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along with Eugene Beyer, Mount Holly.

All officers will serve until a permanent organization is formed when a constitution is adopted during Farmers' week at Trenton, January 29 to February 3.

KANSAS NURSERYMEN MEET AT COLLEGE.

Eighty-two members of the Kansas Association of Nurserymen attended the summer meeting at Kansas State College, Manhattan, August 29 and 30.

Eugene Wilson, Holsinger Nursery Co., Kansas City, was elected president, succeeding Jay Banta, of L. R. Taylor & Sons, Topeka. Robert Mc-Henry, Hillside Nursery, Wichita, was elected vice-president, and William Burgin, Burgin Nursery, Hutchinson, was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Ralph Skinner, of I. H. Skinner & Co., Topeka.

J. H. Skinner & Co., Topeka. Harold Crawford, of the Willis Nursery Co., Ottawa, discussed winter storage of nursery stock and traced the progressive measures used through the years, from the ancient heel yard, through the storage sheds and caves in common use to modern cold-storage buildings. He stressed the control of moisture, temperature and air circulation in successful storage of nursery stock and offered practical suggestions for retail nurserymen. Mr. Crawford emphasized that nursery stock should not be handled when frozen and should be thawed out as slowly as possible. When nursery stock that is frozen in shipment is received, it should not be unpacked, but should be thawed slowly before it is uncrated.

Prof. J. W. Zahnley, of the department of agronomy, Kansas State College, spoke on weed control in the nursery and recommended that most of the chemicals used for weed control be kept away from ornamental plants. However, some of the chemicals are safe to use in controlling weeds in strawberry beds, and many of the new chemicals are useful in killing undesirable trees in or about the nursery. According to Professor Zahnley, the best weed control program is clean cultivation maintained through the years.

Prof. Charles E. Parks, extension landscape architect, talked about the program of the extension landscape architect and showed the relationship of his program to increased nursery sales to farmers and others in rural areas.

Prof. Paul E. Collins, extension farm forester, explained the farm forestry program in Kansas and

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mentioned the importance of the farm wood lot program, since farm wood lots make up forty per cent of the forest area of the United States. He told of the responsibility of Kansas nurserymen to furnish low-cost trees for farmstead plantings.

Prof. Ray A. Keen, department of horticulture, gave a short talk on propagation by hardwood and softwood cuttings, in which he suggested the use of mist nozzles to reduce the labor involved in propagation by softwood cuttings. Professor Keen pointed out the importance of food supply, hormones, moisture and aeration in the successful propagation of nursery stock from cuttings.

Seventy-two nurserymen attended the evening banquet, which was followed by musical entertainment and an interesting show by a magician.

Wednesday morning, the nurserymen toured the Kansas state horticultural farm, where they observed the research done with new fruit varieties, rootstocks, orchard investigations, spray materials and equipment, orchard soil management methods, new, promising varieties of fruit and nut trees; small fruits, ornamental plants, Christmas trees and vegetables, as explained by George A. Filinger, Ronald W. Campbell and William F. Pickett, of the horticulture department. Members later toured the Soil Conservation Service nursery and heard its nursery program discussed by A. D. Stoesz and F. P. Eshbaugh, members of the staff, who pointed out the fact that federal nurseries are supplying only half of the stock now used for Soil Conservation Service planting, with commercial nurseries furnishing the

Members were guests of the Manhattan nurserymen at a picnic in the Manhattan city park at noon.

Ray A. Keen.

A 2-WEEK fishing trip on the Cabonga reservation, in Quebec, Canada, was enjoyed last month by Charlie Hess, of Hess' Nurseries, Mountain View, N. J.

REARED in the nursery business, J. Austin Boyd, son of F. C. Boyd, Sr., of the Boyd Nursery Co., Mc-Minnville, Tenn., has left the family firm and moved to Terrell, Tex., where he will operate a wholesale nursery. Before spending three years in the service during World War II, Mr. Boyd was in charge of the firm's southwestern sales territory; since the war, he has been in charge of the mail-order sales department.

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Coming Events

MEETING CALENDAR.

For the benefit of state association officers who wish to set the time of midwinter meetings with a minimum of conflict, the following list is given of convention dates already made known. Secretaries of other associations are invited to notify the editor of further meeting dates as soon as they are set.

October 22 and 23, trade fair and design school, Florida State Florists' and Nurserymen's Association, Orange Court hotel, Orlando.

October 25 to 28, American Horticultural Council, Student Union building, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

December 4 and 5, Minnesota State Nurserymen's Association, Dyckman hotel, Minneapolis.

December 6, Western Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association, Webster Hall hotel, Pittsburgh.

December 6 and 7, Wisconsin Nurserymen's Association, Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee.

January 2 to 5, 1951, Indiana Association of Nurserymen, Purdue University, West Lafayette.

January 3 to 17, short course for landscape nurserymen, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

January 8, Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers' Association, Harrisburg. January 8, Missouri State Nurserymen's Association, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis.

January 9 and 10, Western Association of Nurserymen, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis.

January 11 to 13, Iowa Nurserymen's Association, Hotel Kirkwood, Des Moines.

January 15, National Mail Order Nurserymen's Association, Hotel La Salle, Chicago.

January 15, All-America Rose Selections, Inc., Hotel La Salle, Chicago.

January 15 to 18, Illinois State Nurserymen's Association, Hotel La Salle, Chicago.

January 22 to 24, short course for arborists, landscape gardeners and nurserymen, Neil House, Columbus, O.

January 25 and 26, Ohio Nurserymen's Association, Neil House, Columbus.

January 28 to 30, Virginia Nurserymen's Association, Hotel John Marshall, Richmond.

January 31 and February 1, Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association, Roosevelt hotel, Pittsburgh.

February 2, New Jersey Association of Nurserymen, Trenton.

February 14 to 16, Midwestern chapter of the National Shade Tree Conference, Hotel La Salle, Chicago.

HOLLY SOCIETY PROGRAM.

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The morning of October 27 will be devoted to a business meeting, a tour of the Arthur Hoyt Scott Horticultural Foundation Arboretum and a panel discussion on problems and progress in promoting holly. After luncheon in the cafeteria, H. Gleasson Mattoon, holly nurseryman and consulting forester, Narberth, Pa., will talk on "English Hollies, a Problem in Nomenclature." Further details on the program may be obtained from the program may be obtained from the program chairman, Harry W. Dengler, extension service, College Park, Md.

PENNSYLVANIA MEETINGS.

Two events scheduled for Pennsylvania nurserymen this winter are the annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association to be held at the Webster Hall hotel, Pittsburgh, December 6, and the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association to be held January 31 and February 1, 1951, at the Roosevelt hotel, Pittsburgh. Louis E. Wissenbach, who is secretary of the Western Pennsylvania association, has been appointed chairman of the program committee for the 2-day meeting at Pittsburgh.

WISCONSIN DATES.

In accordance with its bylaws, the Wisconsin Nurserymen's Association will hold its annual convention December 6 and 7 at the Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee, Thomas S. Pinney, secretary, has announced. A meeting of the program committee was held at Milwaukee October 6.

MISSOURI MEETINGS.

The Missouri State Nurserymen's Association will hold its annual meeting January 8, in the Ivory room at the Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, according to Edward W. Ambo, secretary of the association.

The Western Association of Nurserymen will hold its annual meeting in the same room at the Hotel Jefferson, January 9 and 10.

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OHIO SHORT COURSE.

The 1951 short course for arborists, landscape gardeners and nurserymen will be held January 22 to 24 at the Neil House, Columbus. It will be under the direction of Dr. L. C. Chadwick, of the department of horticulture, Ohio State University, which sponsors the 3-day event annually.

VIRGINIA DATES.

The dates for the 3-day winter meeting of the Virginia Nurserymen's Association have been set, A. S. Gresham, Jr., secretary, announces. Members will meet January 28 to 30 at the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond.

NEW JERSEY MEETING.

The executive committee has decided to hold the winter meeting of the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen February 2 at Trenton. According to R. P. Korbobo, association secretary, a full program will be planned for the one-day meeting to be held during Farmers' week.

MIDWEST TREE MEET.

February 14 to 16, members of the Midwestern chapter of the National Shade Tree Conference will attend the annual meeting at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago. Although the convention last year was not started until noon of the first day, tentative plans are to have the 2½-day meeting start promptly Wednesday morning, states Secretary Noel Wysong.

OKLAHOMA STUDENT SHOW.

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E. Everett Rockefeller, retired president of F. A. Guernsey & Co., Inc., Schoharie Nurseries, Schoharie, N. Y., died September 15 at his home, after a lingering illness. He was 75 years old.

Born at Howes Cave, N. Y., Mr. Rockefeller moved to Schoharie about fifty years ago and became a member of the Guernsey firm, where he specialized in the growing of fruit trees and evergreens. He retired from the presidency in July, 1950. He was active in the affairs of the Community church, the local Boy Scout group and the Schoharie Valley Lodge.

Mr. Rockefeller is survived by his widow, Lillian; two sons, Edward, of Valley Stream, N. Y., and Myron, of Glen Rock, N. J., and a daughter, Mary Ellen, of Wyncote, Pa.

Mrs. Edith L. Baumhoefener.

Mrs. Edith L. Baumhoefener, wife of the founder of the Baumhoefener Nursery, Cedar Rapids, Ia., died September 15 at a local hospital. She was 68 years old.

Born in Johnson county, Iowa, in 1882, she was married in 1905 to August J. Baumhoefener. She lived at Cedar Rapids for forty years and was an active member of the First Lutheran church.

Mrs. Baumhoefener is survived by her husband; a son, J. Carl, who operates the nursery; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Fry, Garrison, Ia., and Mrs. William Mineck, Cedar Rapids; four sisters; a brother, and six grandchildren.

Clark Gardner.

Clark Gardner, 77, owner of the Gardner Nursery Co., Osage, Ia., died September 8 at his home, where he had been confined to his bed for the past eighteen months.

Born November 17, 1872, at Osage, to Charles and Emma Gardner, Clark Gardner attended Osage high school and Cedar Valley Seminary. In 1898 he married Grace Bush, daughter of the late Prof. Alva Bush, founder of Cedar Valley Seminary. For many years Mr. Gardner had been president of the nursery firm that his grandfather, Nathaniel C. Gardner, founded at Osage in 1857.

Besides his widow, Mr. Gardner is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Woehrle, St. James, Minn.; a

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William P. Muse, 43, nurseryman and operator of Bill Muse's Home Rose Service, Durham, N. C., was killed September 19 when he fell from a tree which he was inspecting prior to spraying it as a protection against caterpillars.

PETER HENDERSON, JR.

Newly elected vice-president of Peter Henderson & Co., seedsmen, New York, is Peter Henderson, Jr., great-grandson of the founder. He will be in charge of personnel and promotional operations for the company. The announcement was made by John Feisler, president, after the yearly stockholders' meeting held recently at Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. Henderson has been associated with the firm for two years, and he is the fourth generation to be associated with Peter Henderson & Co., since it was organized in 1847. The new vice-president is a graduate of Yale University, and he has studied horticulture at the Long Island Agriculture and Technical Institute

TRADE-MARK INFRINGEMENT.

Infringement of the trade-mark "Scotts," registered and used by O. M. Scott & Sons Co., Marysville, O., for more than seventy-five years, was ruled by Judge William T. Mc-Carthy, of the United States District court, Boston, Mass., in a case against Leslie N. Harvey, nurseryman at Leominster, Mass. Mr. Harvey was permanently enjoined from the use of this trade name on grass seeds and other lawn and garden products and equipment.

Through its attorney, the plaintiff company asserted that the defendant had sold seeds of inferior quality to a landscape gardener at Fitchburg, Mass., and represented them as "Scotts seeds." The complainant claimed that the misuse of the company's trade name was especially harmful in Massachusetts where the firm has more than 100 authorized dealers, including representation at Leominster and Fitchburg, where the defendant operates.

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Book Reviews

LANDSCAPE FOR LIVING.

The latest theories and principles of landscape design are presented in a handsome, profusely illustrated book, "Landscape for Living," by Garrett Eckbo, published by F. W. Dodge Corp. as an Architectural Record book with Duell, Sloan & Pearce, at \$10, containing 262 pages, 8x10½ inches.

The author of this book practices landscape design in southern California and heads the firm of Eckbo, Royston & Williams, one of the most outstanding landscape firms in the United States. He teaches landscape design at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles and is concerned with the theory and principles of design.

The book is well illustrated with photographs and drawings from the firm's work, which help clarify the text material and clearly define the author's viewpoint on design. The chapters are divided into four major groupings, "Background," "Theory," "Practice" and "What Next?"

The author has sifted out the sound basic factors of past historical periods which have continued to live and function. A fine attempt has been made to get down in an understandable language the theory of design as it pertains to human activities, a confusing subject which has been well handled.

A section is included on the problems arising among the numerous branches within the private practice field. Mr. Eckbo concludes his book with a viewpoint toward the future, an outlook which this field badly needs.

ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR.

A gift item for the retail nurseryman who also operates a garden and gift shop is the "Flower Arrangement Calendar for 1951," a spiralbound, day-by-day engagement record booklet, illustrated with fiftythree black and white photographs of seasonal flower arrangements designed by garden club members. The booklet was compiled by Helen Van Pelt Wilson and is available from the publisher, M. Barrows & Co., 114 East Thirty-second street, New York. Each illustration gives credit to the designer and describes the flowers and accessories used.

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ments for reproduction in the "Flower Arrangement Calendar for 1952." This contest will be open to all members of garden clubs. Entries should he received by the publisher before February 1, 1951.

A. A. N. PROCEEDINGS.

Members of the American Association of Nurserymen have received copies of the proceedings of the association's seventy-fifth annual convention held July 16 to 20 at Washington, D. C.

Speeches and committee reports are featured in the 187-page book, which also includes portraits of officers and a copy of the association's bylaws. Also given are a copy of the association's certificate of incorporation, a list of officers and committeemen, a list of convention cities and past presidents, a list of chapter delegates to the recent convention and a list of members by states. Appendixes include a history of the National Arboretum at Washington, D. C., the program of the past presidents' banquet and descriptions of fifty-four newly introduced plants listed by the A. A. N.'s woody plant register.

THE LILY YEARBOOK.

The 1950 edition of "The Lily Yearbook," like its two predecessors, is directed primarily to the mem-bers of the North American Lily Society. The contents of the forty articles are varied and informative for the reader who has a real interest in lilies.

Authors of the articles include plant scientists, commercial lily producers and a score of lily fanciers and hobbyists. Topics covered include explorations for native lilies, treatises on several lily species, hybridization, research investigations into soil conditions for growing lilies and back-vard experiences in growing lilies in various parts of the world.

The yearbook also includes organizational information, including a report of the 1949 annual meeting of the North American Lily Society, the constitution and bylaws of the society and a membership list. The editor of the 155-page book is George L. Slate. Annual members of the North American Lily Society pay dues of \$3 per year, and the secretary of the organization is Robert B. Rappleye, of the department of botany, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

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"Plant America" Progress

SOUTH DAKOTA MEETING.

Nurserymen of South Dakota initiated their "Plant South Dakota" program September 27 to 29 in co-operation with other organizations of allied interests at a 3-day meeting.

Although the first day's sessions were devoted to business issues, the rest of the meeting revolved around the subject of what state organizations and local groups are doing to plant South Dakota. Thursday morning the nurserymen and their guests heard talks about tree plant and soil conservation, from A. L. Ford, of the Soil Conservation Service. Huron: South Dakota state parks, Mr. Woodward, Pierre: upland game protection, Mr. Beau. Pierre: experimental work which will aid planting. S. A. McCrory. department of horticulture and forestry. South Dakota State College. Brookings: the work of the South Dakota forestry council, E. K. Ferrell, also of the college, and South Dakota's state highways and their program, from the secretary of the state highway department.

In the afternoon representatives from four selected garden clubs described club activities that have helped the "Plant South Dakota" program. The farmer's part in a conservation program was told by Lawrence Elsinøer, of Dell Rapids Nurseries, Dell Rapids; fruits that every home could have, by Mr. Schambers, Rapid City, and farmstead improvement, by Mr. Maxon, of South Dakota State College.

Friday morning a round-table panel discussion was held. Participants included a representative from the South Dakota Nurserymen's Association; Mr. Sanderson, president of the Crop Improvement Association; Ross Daves, of the state soil conservation service, and H. N. Dybvig, of Dybvig Nursery, Colton, president of South Dakota Horticulture Society. Reports from the various garden clubs concluded the meeting.

MEETING AT SEATTLE.

Richard P. White, executive secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen, was welcomed to Seattle, Wash., September 5, for a special "Plant America" meeting sponsored by the Washington State Nurserymen's Association. The event

brought together nurserymen and representatives of schools and garden clubs from three states and Canada. At the meeting it was announced that Gov. Arthur B. Langlie, of Washington, had recently signed a proclamation making the state one of those joining in the effort to further the "Plant America" program. Similarly, William F. Devin, mayor of Seattle, announced that from now on the city would have a "Plant Seattle" program.

After the dinner, talks were given by a number of nurserymen and others interested in promoting the "Plant America" program. Included among the speakers were Al Rochester, city councilman of Seattle, Robert Beam, of the May Nursery Co., Yakima; William Shaw, head of the state department of horticulture; Howard P. Quadland, director

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In his talk, Mr. White stressed the need for greater enterprise on the part of nurserymen in displaying their stock before the public in as many places as possible. He asserted that Seattle businessmen were on the right track in using planting boxes in front of their stores, but he pointed out that there were many other opportunities for stressing the theme, which had been overlooked. Later in his talk Mr. White told how the "Plant America" program had been conceived and how it was fulfilling a definite need in coordinating various local and national plant-

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ing programs. Other activities of the A. A. N., including work on controlling importation of foreign plants and data about the Blue Star highway memorial markers, were also de-

PROMOTION PLANS.

Since the convention of the American Association of Nurserymen, where Howard P. Quadland, publicity director, gave a stimulating report of the progress that the national "Plant America" program had made within the past year, more and more state organizations have planned active participation this fall. Minnesota, Oklahoma, Georgia, Florida, Washington, Oregon, Ohio and Connecticut have all reported home state projects, and the United States Department of Agriculture has distributed the A. A. N. pamphlet to all of the states for the "Plant America" home projects to be held on special "Plant America" days. This pamphlet includes description of the demonstration project in Massachusetts in which the state extension service and the nurserymen landscaped and planted a home area in two hours.

Ever alerted to the nurserymen's needs in promoting these plant programs, the national headquarters is prepared to help anyone initiate a local "Plant America" project, whether its purpose is to plant and beautify public grounds, to promote the use of more shade trees or to instigate more home plantings. To all newspapers in those regions where fall planting is promoted, the publicity bureau of the A. A. N. is sending a series of articles on "Plant America" and about general planting do's and don't's. "Plant America" decalcomanias in dark green color with a narrow gold outline are available, along with the white, green and gold A. A. N. seal, for all members of the association who wish to publicize their trade-mark of quality and dependability and their organization's "Plant America" program.

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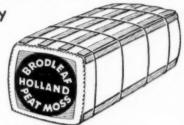
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SAN DIEGO DINNER.

Eighty members of the San Diego chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen attended an Armenian shish-kabob dinner September 21 at the home of the chapter secretary, Al Harutunian, of the San Diego Fertilizer Co. Special guests were William S. Clark, of Germain's, Inc., Van Nuys, and Elmer J. Merz, Sacramento, president and executive secretary, respectively, of the state association.

Highlighting the evening program was the installation of officers, with Walter Andersen, of Walter Andersen Nursery, San Diego, succeeding Preston Hodges, of the Highland Nursery, National City, as president. Future state and local legislation were discussed, and tentative plans were made to hold a business meeting October 19.

Al Harutunian, Sec'y.

SAN JOAQUIN ELECTS.

The first meeting of the San Joequin Valley chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen to be held this fiscal year was at Fresno, September 7, at the Fort Washington Golf Club, with President Wilbur Wilhelm, of Dinuba Nursery, Dinuba, presiding.

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Officers elected for the ensuing year were Virgil Cripe, Del Rancho Fortuna, McFarland, president; George Goodhue, Goodhue Gardens, Fresno, vice-president; Ivan Stribling, Stribling Nurseries, Merced, secretary-treasurer; Willis Stribling Stribling Nurseries, Merced, first director, and Cliff G. Oliver, Chimo-Oliver Nursery, Fresno, second director.

Syd Whitehorn, Fresno, then president of the state association, presided at the installation ceremony of the chapter officers and presented a membership report in which he mentioned that the San Joaquin chapter led other chapters with its twenty-five per cent increase in membership. Two new members, David Wilson, of the David Wilson Nursery, Modesto, and Herbert Yoshida, of the Herbert Yoshida Nursery, Fresno, were accepted.

Willis Stribling presented the program for the state convention at Santa Cruz, September 12 to 14, and everyone participated in a discussion concerning the establishing of a state licensing board that would require qualification by examination before anyone could receive a new nursery license. Members of the chapter favored such action and instructed their convention delegates

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to vote accordingly. The business session concluded with the announcement that the next meeting would be held at Fresno, October 19, with Andrew Caglia, of Andy's Nursery, as host. Afterward the nurserymen and their guests, including Al Spann, of Monrovia Nursery Co., and Lee Davidson and Robert Hoen, of the Pacific Guano Co., enjoyed a buffet dinner.

Ivan L. Stribling, Sec'y.

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A portion of the sales receipts from certain of its named rose varieties are donated by Howard & Smith to national charities. Five per cent of the receipts from wholesale sales of Babe Ruth, a salmon-colored rose, introduced by the firm for 1950, go to Kids of America, a foundation fighting cancer among children. The same percentage from sales of Hedda Hopper, an introduction for fall. 1951, will go to charity selected by the famous Hollywood columnist after whom the rose was named. Similar contributions also are planned by Howard & Smith for future introductions. A. K.

SEPTEMBER 15 Nancy Teufel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Teufel, of the George Teufel Holly Farm, Portland, Ore., was married to Martin Smidt.

HOMER L. WITT, of Homer L. Witt Nursery, San Gabriel, Calif., celebrated his nursery's fourth anniversary with a 3-day sale, September 29 to October 1, featuring imported Holland tulip bulbs which had just arrived by boat the week of the sale.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the sale of the Wallace Florist Shop, Wallace, Ia., to E. A. Clizer, owner of Clizer's Flower Shop, who will combine the two shops under the firm name of Clizer's-Wallace Florist. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blum, former operators of the Wallace Flower Shop, will continue to operate their greenhouse at Osburn and their nursery business.



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Syringa Microphylla.

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One of the species that has attracted some attention during the past few years, although not yet common in the trade, is Syringa microphylla, the littleleaf lilac. This species is one of the smallest of the lilacs, attaining a height of about six feet at maturity. It is bushy in its habit of growth, often becoming broader than high.

The generic name, syringa, comes from the Greek word syrinx, meaning pipe, which apparently has little application to the lilac. The specific name, microphylla, means little leaf, as the common name implies. The native habitat of the littleleaf lilac is northern China, and the species was introduced in 1910.

The leaves of Syringa microphylla are small, from one-half to one and one-half inches long, ovate to broadovate in outline, short-pointed at the tip and more or less rounded at the base. The leaves are somewhat hairy on the underside.

The flowers of this species are pale lilac in color and borne in loose panicles in early to mid-May at Columbus, O., coinciding in bloom with Syringa vulgaris. The individual florets are small, and the panicles average about two to three inches long. One of the interesting features of this species is that it frequently bears some flowers in the autumn.

The cultural requirements of all the lilacs are much the same. They prefer a soil that is not strongly acid. If the soil tests below pH 6 or 6.5 the plants will usually respond to an application of agricultural ground limestone. One of the cultural factors often overlooked with lilacs is that they should be planted in well drained soil. Growth and bloom are inferior in poorly drained soil. Plant lilacs in a sunny location with good air circulation.

Some pruning will be required. Remove excess sucker growth and practice a gradual renewal system of the entire plant. Remove the old flower clusters as soon after the bloom has ceased as possible.

Several pests are troublesome. Among the most important are scale, borers, mildew and tip blight. Dormant miscible oil has been the standard recommendation for scale control. More recently, Elgetol, one per

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Syringa microphylla will root well from softwood cuttings taken early, as is common with cuttings of other lilacs.

The littleleaf lilac can be used as a border shrub and for group plantings.

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CITRUS SCIENTIST RETIRES.

Harry R. Fulton, plant scientist whose research on the cause and control of diseases in citrus and other subtropical fruits has been of major importance in the development of these crops in the United States, retired from the United States Department of Agriculture September 30 after almost thirty-five years of service.

During the past ten years Mr. Fulton has served as special assistant in charge of reports and other manuscripts for the head of the division of fruit and vegetable crops and diseases. He was appointed plant pathologist in the bureau of plant industry, November, 1915. Prior to that he had been a staff member of the Louisiana agricultural experiment station, Pennsylvania State College and North Carolina State College. A native of Mississippi, he is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and holds master's degrees from the University of Missouri and Harvard University.

CONSTRUCTION has been started on a building to house a new nursery and florists' shop that Glen L. Conn, of Richmond, Calif., is having built at Montgomery Village, Calif.

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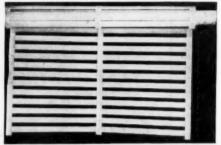
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and he therefore approves when he finds one of his hands trying some new experiment. In his seventy-third year, Walter Clarke is still having fun seeking new sources. Smilingly he says he should be considered a professional man since he is certain no doctor or lawyer could have done more studying in their work than he has. But he is the first to admit that he enjoys his work and the world of memories it has given him.

He believes a lot of breaks come the way of the nurseryman if he is only alert enough (or lucky enough) to spot them. Thirty years ago, among a bunch of seedlings that should have all been white, he spied a pink one. By grafting he developed probably his most successful origination, Raphiolepis indica rosea. The nursery now propagates over 10,000 a year, but it is still not enough.

Having a special fondness for early-flowering trees, Mr. Clarke has originated or introduced a well known flowering apricot for each of his three daughters, Bonita, Rosemary and Peggy. Mr. Borcher's wife is honored by the flowering peach, Helen Borchers.

Mr. Clarke has grown every form of Oriental magnolia, about a dozen of which are his introductions. He is the only supplier of dove tree on the Pacific coast. Central California has proved to be the most successful area in the state in producing florists' roses for the east, and easterners are continually amazed at growers like Clarke, who, in addition to having one-year rose crops, have made tree roses a 2-year proposition by developing the stem and top in one year.

Walter B. Clarke is not one to seek publicity, but his achievements could not fail to draw praise and appreciation. He has been honored both in this country and abroad. He has received the Jackson Dawson memorial gold medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for his achievements in introducing better woody ornamentals in the United States. He has also received five awards of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Last summer at the California State Nurserymen's Association convention he was honored with the Pacific Coast Nurseryman's cup.

Mr. Clarke is past president of the California Association of Nurserymen and the Central California Nurserymen's Association. He is a AN

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member of the Commercial Club of San Jose and the Elks' Club.

Last year W. B. Clarke & Co. were incorporated, as Mr. Clarke went into semiretirement. But those who know him will tell you that he can be found almost any day at the nursery working on something new, rare or out of the ordinary.

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Flor-Acres, Bridgman, Mich. — Perennials; 6-page folder, 4x8 inches.

D. Hill Nursery Co., Dundee, Ill. — Evergreens and flowering shrubs; 8 pages and cover, 8½x11 inches.

T. Hilling & Co., Chobham, Surrey, England.—Rosebushes; 8 pages and cover, 3\%x8\%2 inches.

Jewell Nurseries, Inc., Lake City, Minn.—Perennials, evergreens, ornamentals, fruit trees, shrubs and vines; 32 pages and cover, 5½x8½ inches.

Koster Nursery, Bridgeton, N. J.—Perennials, evergreens and ornamentals; 40 pages and cover, 8½x11 inches.

Krieger's Wholesale Nursery, Bridgman, Mich.—Small fruits, 6-page folder, 31/2x81/2 inches.

Musser Forests, Inc., Indiana, Pa.—Evergreens, fruit trees, shade trees and ornamental shrubs; 4-page folder, 5½x 8½ inches.

Sheridan Nurseries, Ltd., Sheridan, Ont.—Bulbs, perennials, evergreens, ornamental trees, shrubs and vines; illustrated, 24 pages and cover, 634x1034 inches.

Stribling's Nurseries, Merced, Calif.— Fruit trees, shade trees, field ornamentals and container-grown stock; 32 pages and cover, 6x9 inches.

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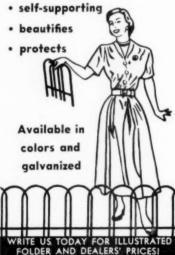
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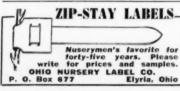
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case, perhaps on stock from its southern range in California. There is no reason to think that a plant from the mountains in British Columbia to as far north as Alaska, I believe, would not be hardy in our northern states. Actually, we had no trouble with it here in temperatures as low as 36 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

One will look in vain to ordinary texts for any mention of G. nervosum and to many a nursery before the plant is found. That is unfortunate, because the plant, with its prettily veined white flowers, deserves better recognition from both writers and gardeners. I had it years ago from a Colorado collector, but have not seen it mentioned lately. Rydberg speaks of its growing to 9,000 feet in mountains of Wyoming, Idaho and Colorado. It grew here about eight inches tall, as I remember the plant now, and did well in a gravelly soil on the acid side, preferably with some shade at midday.

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Phyteuma Comosum.

The recent note on campanula cousins, in which Phyteuma comosum was merely mentioned, brought forth at least three inquiries on that plant. As this is the only flicker of interest that correspondents have shown in this plant for some time, it makes me happy to comply, especially in view of the fact that one correspondent said that he understood from conversation with other growers and from his readings that the plant is too difficult for eastern American conditions.

And right there, I suspect, he and many others are wrong, for the fact that its natural habitat is the hot cliffs of the southern Alps fits it far better for conditions in eastern United States than for the moisture of the British isles, from whence has come most of the wailing about the plant's intractable nature. There gardeners have to go to much manipulation to keep the plant in the open; it is usually grown in pots in the alpine house. That feature is accounted for by the fact that the plant is intolerant of moisture around its crown. Its Italian home seems to have given some individuals the impression that it would be tender to cold, a supposition that has not been borne out in trials here.

I had some trouble with P. comosum at first, because of a lack of knowledge of its needs, but since I found out that it needs only a limestone soil, perfect drainage and a little water during long dry periods, it has caused me little extra work. As to hardiness, the fact that William Reader, the superintendent of parks at Calgary, Alta., had, and probably has yet, a large planting of this rampion where it has taken the punishment of 50 degrees below zero in winter and often intense heat in summer tells one that it can stand almost anything that the United States has to offer. I am sure that careful growers will experience little difficulty with it if they use these

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observations as a basis for their work, as I have, and realize that the real problem in its culture is in bringing the seedlings through their delicate stage. And I am sorry that I cannot give specific directions for that task. All one can do, as far as my experience goes, is to handle the seedlings with one's most delicate touch; be careful in watering, always from the bottom, I believe, and transplanting. Fortunately, P. comosum is indestructible after it passes the seedling stage.

For the benefit of those who do not know the plant, I can do no better than to quote Farrer's description: "Phyteuma comosum is a most wierd thing from north Italian clifffaces in the limestone, a fleshy-rooted species, with clumps of crenulated, round, greenish-black leaves, and then, sitting among them, great solid heads of what can only be described as small, purple soda-water bottles, with their nozzles all turned outward and a long feeler protruding." It may be added that the plant is not over three or four inches tall and that it blooms here in June.

Delphinium Species.

A question received recently has me stopped, "Are the delphinium species worth the gardener's attention?" If it had been a little more specific, differentiating between the average gardener and the specialist. it might have been easier to answer. As it is, I shall answer it from the average gardener's standpoint. And after giving the subject much thought, let me say at the outset that I doubt if any of the species, with perhaps two or three exceptions, are worth the average gardener's attention. Now let us consider the subject from a few angles.

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